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REMARKS

The Office Action dated February 13, 2006 has been carefully studied. Claims 2-3 and 12-13 have been canceled. Claims 1, 4, 6-7, 11, 14, and 16-17 have been amended.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 11 have been amended to include the subject matter recognized by Examiner Donnelly to be patentable and are believed to be in condition for allowance. It is then respectfully submitted that Claims 1, 4-11, and 14-17 existing in this application are in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or telephone interview, he is urged to contact Applicant's attorney at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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